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1. STATION RECORDS REFLECT THAT WILLIAM L. OLTMANS (201-155221) IS DUTCH FREE LANCE JOURNALIST WHO HAS LONG HISTORY OF SENSATIONAL JOURNALISM AND HOMOSEXUAL ACTIVITY. ALTHOUGH NOT A COMMUNIST, HE ESPOUSES EXTREMELY LEFTIST VIEWS AND FANATICALLY BELIEVES THAT COMMUNISM OFFERS BEST FUTURE FOR INDONESIA. ALLEGEDLY HIS GOOD ACCESS TO PROMINENT INDONESIANS IS DUE TO PAST INITMATE RELATIONS WITH NUMBER OF INDONESIANS, INCLUDING SUKARNO.

HE HAS MAINTAINED A RUNNING BATTLE WITH NATO SECRETARY GENERAL JOSEF LUNS, WHOM HE ACCUSES OF MISLEADING FORMER DUTCH PRIME MINISTER WILLEM DRIES ON POLICY TOWARD THE FORMER WEST NEW GUINEA. OLTMANS HAS TRAVELED TO THE USSR AND THE BLOC ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS AND HAS

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MAINTAINED CONTACT WITH A NUMBER OF SOVIET DIPLOMATS IN THE HAGUE WHO WERE KGB SUSPECTS. HE IS AN INVETERATE NAME DROPPER AND CLAIMS TO KNOW, AMONG OTHERS, COLUMNIST JACK ANDERSON AND HOWARD JONES, FORMER US AMBASSADOR TO INDONESIA.

2. ABOVE FOR PASSAGE TO (JAGUAR). IF (JAGUAR) HAS NOT ALREADY REQUESTED TRACES ON OLTMANS FROM (SYMPATHIZER) SUGGEST THAT THEY DO SO.

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